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SUBJECT: CERP 5016 - VERIFICATION OF COUNTRY INFORMATION IN FAA'S INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT MANUAL

1. R.M. G. VARLEY, FIJI'S DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, HAS SENT US THE FOLLOWING CORRECTED COPY TO BE INSERTED IN THE INTERNATION-AL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL FOR FIJI (PARAS 2 THRU 7 BELOW):

2. "FIJI ISLANDS PERSONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PASSPORT: REQUIRED

VISA: NOT REQUIRED. VISITORS PERMITS ARE ISSUED AT THE AIRPORT

OF ENTRY AND ARE VALID FOR UP TO 1 MONTH.

VACCINATION: SMALLPOX. CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER FOR ARRIVALS

FROM INFECTED AREAS.

OTHER: TRAVELER MUST SHOW MEANS OF RETURN TRANSPORTATION AND

SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY EXPENSES DURING STAY TO BE ADMITTED.

EMBASSY ADDRESS: EMBASSY OF FIJI, SUITE 520, 1629 K ST. N.W.,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006.

3. AIRCRAFT ENTRY REQUIREEMENTS

ALL PRIVATE AND NON-SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT LANDING FOR NON-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES SHOLD NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR F CIVIL AVIATION, PRIVATE BAG, NAD AIRPORT, FIJI (TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: AIRCIVIL NANDI-TELEX: FJ5299) AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THE NOTIFICATION SHOULD INCLUDE (A) AIRCRAFT TYPE AND REGISTRATION MARKS, (B) PILOTS NAME, (C) PURPOSE OF FLIGHT (D) ORIGIN, DESTINATION AND STOPS IN FIJI, (E) DATE AND TIME OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, (F) NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, (G) AIRCRAFT TAKE-OFF WEIGHT AND TIRE PRESSURE, (H) SURVIVIAL EQUIPMENT CARRIED ON BOARD. FAILURE TO NOTIFY MAY LEAD TO CONSIDERABLE DELAYS IN HANDLING BY CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION, AND TO DIFFICULTIRES IN PROVIDING AIRCRAFT PARKING FACILITIES, LANDING PERMISSION MAY BE DENIED AT NAUSORI AIRPORT.

"ALL NON-SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT LANDING FOR COMMERCIAL

PURPOSES MUST OBTAIN PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT AND TOURISM, P.O. BOX 2219, SUVA, FIJI (TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: COMMWORKS SUVA/TELEX: FJ5299) AIT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE. ALL REQUESTS MUST INCLUDE (A) AIRCRAFT TYPE AND REGISTRATION MARKS, (B) OPERATORS NAME AND ADDRESS, (C) CHARTERER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, (D) NAME OF AGENT IN FIJI, (E) PURPOSE OF FLIGHT, (F) TYPE AND AMOUNT OF CARGO TO E SET DOWN AND PICKED UP, (G) NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, (H) PROPOSED FARES FOR PASSENGERS ORIGINATING IN FIJI, (I) DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, (J) AIRCRAFT TAKE-OFF WEIGHT AND TIRE PRESSURE, (K) DETAILS OF THIRD PARTY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PART OF THE FLIGHT WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF FIJI.

4. "SPECIAL NOTES

A) AIRCRAFT INBOUND TO FIJI FROM MALARIAL AREAS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING NAUROSIR AIRPORT. B) PARKING FACILITES AND HANDLING BY CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION AT SUVA NAUSORI AIRPORT ARE LIMITED. C) ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL AIRCRAFT WITH EITHER A WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF 90,000 LBS OR A TIRE PRESSURE IN EXCESS OF 80 PSI, BE PERMITTED TO LAND AT SUVA NAUROSIR AIRPORT. D) REQUESTS FOR AIRCRAFT SERVICING FOR ALL AIRCRAFT SHOLD BE ADDRESSED TO QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD., NADI AIRPORT, FIJI (TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: QANTAS NADI/TELEX: FJ5149) OR TO AIR PACIFIC LTD., NASUROI AIRPORT, FIJI (TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: AIRPAC SUVA/TELEX: FJ2114)

5. "AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SOURCE

AIP NEW ZEALAND-SOUTH PACIFIC FLIGHT GUIDE

6. "INTERNATIONA NOTAM OFFICE

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7. "AERODROMES OF ENTRY

DOD ENROUTE SUPPLEMENT/CHART: PACIFIC-AUSTRALASIA-ANTARCTICE LF 11

NANDI NFFN AIRCIVIL NADI FIJI

17 DEGREES 45 MINUTES S H105 L6,7,9 100.JA1 TELEX: FJ5299

177 DEGREES 27 MINUTES E

SUVA/NAUSORI NFNA AIRCIVIL NANDI FIJI

18 DEGREES 02 MINUTES S H59 L4,9 100,JA1 TELEX: FJ5299

178 DEGREES 33 MINUTES E

LIMITED TO AIRCRAFT UNDER 90,000 LB.

THRE PRESSURE LESS THAN 80 PSI." END QUOTES

- 8. PLEASE NOTE THAT NON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS INTO FIJI DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR PERMISSION. NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED TO SAVE EMBARRASSMENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DUE TO INADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATIONA D PARKING AT TIME OF ARRIVAL.
- 9. PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT TELEX ACCESS IS NOW AVAILABLE ON FJ5299. TEL. NO. IS NADI, FIJI, 72500 EXT. 399.
- 10. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, ADDRESS:

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION, PRIVATE MAIL BAG NADI AIRPORT, FIJI) WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, THE LATEST EDITION OF THE 3 VOLUME WORK ON AERONAUTICS AND SPACE, SECTION14, OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS. PLEASE FORWARD SAME C/O MR. R.M. G. VARLEY, DIRECTOR. CONDON

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